HYATTSVILLE COUNCIL

Last Meeting of Year Includes

Treasurer's Report.

ondence of The Star.

Care of Indigent Sick People.

Washington Educators Make Ad-

dresses at Colored Institute.

A large number of Washington school

teachers are attending the eight annual

Hearing on Street Opening.

against the proposed improvement or

the back rents.

of town commissioners.

YALE DRAMATIC CLUB GIVES FOUR PLAYLETS Commissioner Newman and Supt.

Meritorious Performance Wins Approbation of Discriminating Audience at Columbia.

The Yale University Dramatic As sociation, by its fourth visit to Washington since its organization, yester day proved, in its performance at the Columbia Theater, that the serious ideals which it has constantly held, of presenting plays of merit in a more serious vein than that usually asso resulted with "college dramatics," have resulted in a steady progress in the quality of its performances. The reputation of the association has been fully established in Washington, and yesterday's large audience evidently went to the Columbia with no feeling of tolerant condescension for amateur theatricals. The applause was cordial and discriminating, and paid no small tribute to the Yale actors.

These plays by the Yale Association are presented with the extraordinary handicap of having young men cast in the feminine roles throughout. Whether this situation of affairs is a plausible one; whether the influence and efform all angles, and the commission ciated with "college dramatics," have

this situation of affairs is a plausi-one; whether the influence and efble one; whether the influence and effectiveness of the association would not be greatly extended by the adoption of some scheme whereby these parts could be assigned to their proper sex, and whether such a course, presenting obvious difficulties as it does, cannot eventually be approved by those in charge of dramatics at Yale, are questions which must be argued elsewhere.

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The suggestion is not, however, to be interpreted in any way to signify disapprobation of the individual acting. The young men played their parts uncannily well—indeed, to the best of massuline ability—and their cleverness is not to be minimized. But the illusion was incomplete.

Four Playlets Are Given.

Following the success of last year's program, the association continued the

stands out from this trio. Only eleven minutes elapse between the rising of the curtain on the shadowed and chill interior of a poverty-stricken peasant hut and its fall, but into this eleven minutes was condensed a story of grim tragedy, effective in its simplicity.

It is the story of the stranger, murdered by his starving father, who does not know him, for the money he brings as a gift; and of the mother, who knows when it's too late—and will keep the secret. There is no line spoken which is not heavy with significance.

Mr. Jenks has produced a work of real literary merit, strongly resembling the best products of Irish dramatists. The obvious ending toward which the situation has been working with hammerlike strokes is completely changed in the last five lines of the play, and by the effectiveness of this peripetia the whole is changed from a commonplace though sordid tragedy to a work of meretricious originality.

The opening playlet, "Behind the Beyond," adapted from the work of Stephen Leacock by J. R. Crawford, is a laughable piece of travesty upon the superannuated "emotional play," dealing with the sadly twisted problem presented, a mother who deserts her husband for her unknown stepson. The exposition is amusingly handled by the expedient of comments, sympathetic and otherwise, from mimic stage boxes.

Mr. Tuttle's play, "St. Bartholomew's Eve," seems to lack the strength of the other plays, yet the action flows smoothly to a graceful ending. Clever

Eve," seems to lack the strength of the other plays, yet the action flows smoothly to a graceful ending. Clever stage effects and gorgeous costuming carried the play, abetted by the acting of H. P. Faulkner.

Satisfactory Ghost Story.

The fourth play, "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler." written by W. W. Jacobs and Charles Rock, was a satisfactory ghost Perhaps it was a combination of the effective setting and the fact that only masculine impersonation was re-

calculated to allow this outlet to strained nerves. It was a performance really professional in its effect.

From the high level of acting of the Yale men, three individuals seem to stand out—H. P. Faulkner, who played Henri, Due d'Anjou, in the romance; R. Wilson's portrayal of the mother in the tragedy and D. O. Hamilton's interpretation of the impassioned woman in the travestied "problem play." These three brought to their parts the east and surenuess of the professional stage. They played them without self-consciousness or superfluous emotionalism.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TRYON.

emotionalism.

All the young men really brought to their parts a keenness for interpreting the psychology of the personages they portrayed, and the ability to get this interpretation "over" was due as well to individual talent as to the training of Edgar M. Wooley, the graduate coach of the association, to whom is due the credit for the admirable stage effects and illusive disposition of the actors throughout the performance.

performance.

The Yale Dramatic Association seems to be doing excellent work for its uni-

N. Y. City Exhibit Back From Lyon.

NEW YORK, December 29 .- After es-France, New York city's exhibit at the Lyon exposition has been returned safely to this city on the French steamship Cacique, and is now being cisco, where it will form a part of the New York exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition. At the Lyon ex-position the exhibit was given the highest award. prepared for shipment to San Fran

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sometimes that they are dull in mind, depressed in spirits, and that they have headache, backache and sufferings that make life seem not worth living. But these conditions need be only temporary. They are usually caused by indigestion or biliousness, and a few doses of

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May Be Relied Upon

DISCUSS PLANS FOR DISTRICT REFORMATORY

Whittaker of Occoquan Workhouse Hold Long Conference.

Plans for the District of Columbia reformatory to be established at Oc oquan, Va., were discussed at a long conference today between Commission-er Newman and W. H. Whittaker, superintendent of the District work

ouse at Ocooquan. Mr. Whittaker has some well define deas as to how the reformatory should be developed, and Commission er Newman has requested him to reduce them to writing and also to make rough sketches of buildings for use by

Following Address This Evening American Negro Academy Will End Annual Meeting.

Officers of the American Negro me type of work in selections for Academy, which began its annual sesthis year. Four playlets were given, sions yesterday morning and is to close ranging from laughable travesty to them tonight, were elected as follows grim tragedy. And, of the four, three late yesterday afternoon: President, are the products of Yale pens. All Archibald H. Grimke; vice presidents, were well worth the effort which had evidently been devoted to their production.

Mr. Jenks' play, "The Stranger." Mr. Jenks' play, "The Stranger," stands out from this trio. Only eleven minutes elapse between the rising of the curtain on the shadowed and chill sponding secretary, John W. Cromwell: Johnson of Baltimore, Md.; recording sponding secretary, John W. Cromwell;

close yesterday afternoon with a cantrial Home School for Colored Children, at Blue Plains. The exercises were witnessed by George S. Wilson, secre-Ernest P. Bicknell of the board of the attendance. children's guardians; W. J. Fay, superquired of the actors, which caused this play specially to grip the audience during the moments of tenseness, and only allowed "nervous laughter" in situations calculated to allow this outlet to strained in the institutions. in the institution.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TRYON. Victim of Burns Will Be Laid

Rest in Arlington Cemetery. Mrs. Mary L. Tryon, wife of Capt. N. W. Tryon of the Treasury Department, who died Sunday afternoon in Emergency Hospital as the result of burns will be buried in Arlington cemetery omorrow afternoon

Funeral services, preceding the inter-nent, will be held at 2 o'clock at the esidence of her daughter. Mrs. A. M. esidence of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. etzer, 1207 Girard street.

ARMY DOCTORS TO MEET. Board to Pass on Candidates for

Medical Corps.

A board of medical officers has been ordered to meet at the Army Medical School, 721 13th street, this city, on call, to determine the result of the preliminary examinations of applicants and the final examination of candidates for admission to the Medical Corps.

The board consists of the following named officers: Col. Charles Richard, Lieut. Cols. James D. Glennan and Champe C. McCulloch, ir., Mais. Theodore C. Lyster, William J. L. Lyster, Eugene R. Whitmore and Reuben B. Miller, and Capts. Edward M. Talbott, Percy L. Jones, Edward B. Vedder, Mathew A. Reasoner, Arthur C. Christ.e and Thomas D. Woodson. preliminary examinations of applicants

All Records for Rejection Broken. All records for rejection of candi-

dates for enlistment in the United States Navy, through the Baltimore recruiting office were broken in the past week, when every applicant was turnweek, when every applicant was turned down and no enlistments allowed. Thirty-one persons appeared before the naval officer in charge of the station, and of that number ten measured up to the high physical standard required, but they were finally turned down, as they did not meet other tests of the high standard required for admission to the naval service. This is said to be the first time in the history of the recruiting office that every applicant for an entire week was rejected.

Rhode Island Goes to New Orleans.

Secretary Daniels today ordered the Rhode Island from Vera Cruz, Mexico, to New Orleans to participate, January 8, in the celebration of the centennial of the batle of New Orleans. Capt. Marbury Johnston, com-mandant of the New Orleans navy yard, will represent the Navy Depart-ment at that celebration. Other vessels will be present. The battleship Dela-ware, at Norfolk, Va., has been ordered to Vera Cruz to relieve the Rhode Is-land.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hartman, sixty-one years old, was overcome by gas flowing from an open burner of a stove in the kitchen of her home in Baltimore and died before ald reached her.

SHOOTING OF AMERICANS HELD UNINTENTIONAL

Canada to Investigate Border Incident-President Wilson Is Distressed

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 29 .- The killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch, two hunters, by Canadian soldiers on the Niagara river near Fort Erie yesterday was unintentional, ac-cording to information gathered by the military authorities and forwarded to

The soldiers were aiding a provincial officer to arrest the men for alleged violation of the game laws. Several force them to come ashore with their rowboat. A final shot, said to have been fired for the same purpose, struck Smith between the eyes, and passing through his head wounded Dorsch on

Deep Regret Expressed.

been made to the statement today of Commission statement today of Commission man. The question has been taken up from all angles, and the commission soon will begin the actual preparation of plans for the reformatory, he said. It is expected that an initial appropriation for construction of buildings priation for construction of buildings by Congress at this session.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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Companied by an order to the soldiers on patrol to shoot to kill if persons so armed refused to surrender promptly.

OTTAWA, Ont., December 29 .- Maj Gen. Sam Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, has ordered an immediate inquiry into the shooting of two American duck hunters at Fort Erie by Canadian guards.

dian guards.

"I greatly regret the occurrence, and will have a thorough investigation made," said Gen. Hugfres.

Considerable nervousness has been caused along the border by reports of raids and stories that dynamiters have planned to blow up public property in Canada. Since the opening of the war the international boundary has been strongly patrolled by military guards, who have orders to detain for examination all suspicious characters.

Iteachers are attentions to the Northern Virginia institute of the Nonthern Virginia institute of the Nonthern Virginia institute of the Manassas Incachers' Association at the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth. The sessions, which are to last two days, were opened yesterday with an address by Prof. Kelly Miller, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the College of Arts and Sciences of House of the Primitive Baptist Church of Leesburg officiating. Mr. Cockerill was born August 2, 1850. and is survived by his widow, who was the Northern Virginia institute of the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth. The sessions, which are to last two days, were opened yesterday with an address by Prof. Kelly Miller, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the College of Arts and Sciences of Church of Leesburg officiating. Mr. Cockerill was born August 2, 1850. and is survived by his widow, who was Miss Laura Hummer of Loudoun county, and seven children—Mrs. Julia Schem-

Wilson Distressed by Incident.

The shooting of two American hunters by Canadian soldiers on the Niagara river, near Fort Erie, yesterday, is viewed by President Wilson with deep distress. He told callers today he had received no formal report on the incident and hoped the accounts of the circumstances had been exaggerated.

Secretary Bryan instructed the American vice consul at Fort Erie to take possession of the body of the man killed and to do everything possible for the and to do everything possible for the dand to do everything possible dand to do e secretary Bryan instructed the American vice consul at Fort Erie to take possession of the body of the man killed and to do everything possible for the man wounded. The State Department has reported the incident to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the Brish ambassador here.

here.
Only a brief report of the incident came to the State Department today from the vice consul at Fort Erie. The papers have been laid before the State Department solicitor, who probably will await a report on the action of the coroner's jury.

TO ENTERTAIN 10,000 WOMEN. New York Arranging for General

Federation of Clubs' Meeting. NEW YORK, December 29 .- Pre-Christmas fastivities in the various of ten thousand women for two weeks District charitable, penal and correc-commencing May 16 next, when the tional institutions were brought to a General Federation of Women's Clubs opens its convention in this city, were tata and Christmas tree at the Indus- begun yesterday when headquarters were opened in an uptown hotel.

witnessed by George S. Wilson, secre-tary of the board of charities; Mrs. thousand other clubwomen will swell

eighty-eight boys who are quartered women and arrange special sightseeing in the institution.

This is the general federation's first

Five Others Injured in Crash at New Building.

CANOPY FALLS, KILLING THREE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 29.-Nine men were caught here yesterday in the collapse of a wooden canopy built to protect pedestrians passing a million-dollar hotel building under construction. Three were killed and five thers were seriously injured.

Walter S. Dickinson, an actor, of

incoln, Neb., died at a hospital. Sanders Kenner, a negro workman, was killed. James McBean, business agent for a labor union, died last night from his injuries. The others injured were workmen employed on the building. W. C. Hensley, an electrician, and Ed-W. C. Hensley, an electrician, and Edward Washington, a negro workman, probably will die, surgeons said.

The accident occurred when a truck backed into a support of the canopy which was weighted with an accumulation of mortar and building material.

HOW ALDERMEN MUST SIZE UP:

Democratic Women of Chicago Advertise for Candidates.

CHICAGO, December 29.-Democratic omen of the second ward inserted advertisements in Chicago papers today oliciting aldermanic candidates. The advertisement read as follows: "Wanted-Candidate for alderman in second ward, either man or woman

must be progressive, aggressive, radi-cal and a domestic democrat with a cal and a domestic democrat with a political record which rings true and will attract the votes of women. Answers will be held confidential."
"We want to find out just who wants to serve as alderman and then investigate them," said Mrs. M. S. Jones, chairman of the women's committee.
"The one that has the best qualifications we shall support."

WANTS VOTE ON WAR.

Senator Owen's Resolution Provides for Expression by the People.

A constitutional amendment provid ing that the people of the United States must vote upon the question before an United States upon a foreign nation is provided for in a resolution which Sen-ator Owen of Oklahoma will introduce n the Senate within a few days. Senator Owen believes that the peo-

Senator Owen believes that the people have a right to say whether an aggressive war should be declared, and he would provide for the calling of an advisory election by the President. Under the Constitution the President is authorized to declare war, backed up by Congress.

Of course, in the case of a defensive war, the President will continue to have the right to make war with the United States forces.

Gen. Bell Ordered to Texas. An order issued at the War Depart ment today directs Brig. Gen. George Bell, fr., to proceed from Omaha to Galveston for temporary duty with the 5th Brigade of the army.

LONGLEAF PINE TESTED IN BUSINESS SESSION AS PRODUCER OF PULP

Matters Brought to Attention at Valuable in Manufacture of Lightweight Brown Wrapping Papers, the Experts State.

That longleaf pine treated by the HYATTSVILLE, December 29 .- The sulphate process and properly handled inal 1914 meeting of the common counpapers, especially the very strong and cil was held last night, Mayor O. A. Greager presiding. The report of Town very tough, light-weight brown wrap-Treasurer W. A. Shepherd showed recipts for December over \$1,400. It by the Department of Agriculture after developed that over \$2,000 was owing the corporation by delinquent patrons of the water system, and a committee the conclusion is of significance at of the water system, and a committee composed of the mayor and Council-German supply to this country. The high specific gravity of the wood and men Fainter and Holden was named to the resultant high yield of pulp per cord, says the department in a recent-Resolutions were adopted upon the recent death of Joseph Andrew Aman, who was a member of the first board ly issued bulletin, give longleaf pine an advantage possessed by few other commercially important woods suitable for pulp making.

Tested by Forest Service.

Dr. Guy W. Latimer, chairman of the The tests were made at the forest health committee, called attention to health committee, called attention to service laboratory and were of two the act passed during the last legisla- kinds, those to determine the effect of ure appropriating \$5,000 of the state's varying the cooking conditions in th money for the care of the indigent sick sulphate process, and semi-commercial in Prince Georges county. Dr. Latimer tests carried on by both the sulphate in Prince Georges county. Dr. Latimer stated he had been unable to get the commissioners of Frince Georges county to name the physicians in each election district, as required by the terms of the act. He stated that Montgomery county had taken advantage of the law and some cases in that county were being taken care of in Washington hospitals.

The clera of the council was directed to request the commissioners to take immediate steps in the matter. tests carried on by both the sulphate and the soda process. The sulphate process was found to be superior to the soda, at least, so far as longleaf pine is concerned.

Sulphate kraft pulps of fairly good strength and toughness can be obtained from longleaf pine with yields as high as 61 per cent, or 2,170 pounds of absolutely dry pulp per 100 solucubic feet of wood. For the production of high grades of kraft wrappings the yield of pulp could be approximately 51 per cent, or 1,800 pounds or absolutely dry pulp equal to 2,000 pounds air-dry pulp per 100 cubic feet of solid wood. TEACHERS MEET AT MANASSAS.

NEWS OF HERNDON, VA.

Funeral Services Are Held for Ben-

G. Luther Sadgwar, teacher of drawing in the Washington public schools, and seven children—Mrs. Julia Schemgave an illustrated address on "School-ner of Minnesota, Mrs. Willis McClincy room Decorations and Pictures Worth of Floris, Misses Florence and Mary Cockerill and Clarence, Welby and

Chestnut Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Wooten of Richmond and Miss Mrs. Wooten of Richmond and Miss Rose Paschal have taken possession of the property in Herndon recently purchased from Mrs. George Osgood.

James Lyman, who for three and a half years has been in Alaska in connection with the United States fish commission, is at his home here for a brief vacation.

The Methodist and Episcopal Sunday schools held their Christmas entertain-

schools held their Christmas entertain-ment, with trees, in their respective churches tonight, splendid music being With citizens' petitions for and

file, the Commissioners have decided to Mrs. John W. Davis' Father Dead. give a public hearing Tuesday, January 5, to determine the advisability of opening up a minor street through square 4288, connecting 24th street with Hamlin street northeast. Notice of the hearing today was sent to a large number of property owners who are interested in the matter.

Mrs. John W. Davis' Father Dead.

Word has been received here of the Bassel, father of Mrs. John W. Davis, wife of the solicitor general of the United States, now resident in Washington. Mr. Bassel was one of the George Gundlach, eighty-five years old, of Baltimore, was found dead in his night clothes in the yard of his home, believed to have walked in his sleep.

Ington. Mr. Bassel was one of the foremost lawyers of West Virginia. He was seventy-four years old. He was a member of the state constitutional convention held in 1872 at Charleston. Another daughter is the wife of a son of Several Vivil to the wife of a son of Several Vivil to the wife of a son of Several Vivil to the wife of a son of Several Vivil to the ington. Mr. Bassel was one of the

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	xture and Ammonia Tablets6c
	nhalers7c
	Styptic Pencils5c
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	evetol75c
	Emulsion71c
	nesia31c
	15c
25c C. N. Disi	nfectant16c
15c Chloride I	Lime8c
20c Mennen's	Talcum11c
	Collyrium39c
75c Croxone .	
35c Steero Bee	f Cubes
25c Uxo Beet	Cubes
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50c Pebeco To	oth Paste31c
25c Luthymol	Tooth Paste
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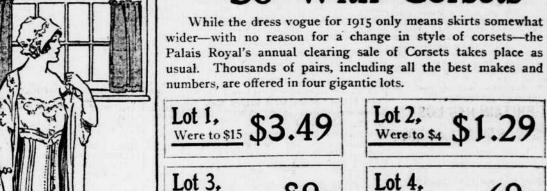
Lot 1. 23c Some were 39c

Some were 75c Lot 3, 69c Some were \$1.50

Lot 4, 88c Some were \$1.98 Lot 5, \$1.33 Some were \$2.25 Lot 6, \$1.79 Some were \$2.98

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